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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING CHARITABLE DEDUCTIONS

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

**Continuing Application Information:**

- ☐ Continuation      ☐ Divisional      ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
- ☐ Prior U.S. Application Serial No.: [\*], filed [date.] [, which is a [Continuation-in-Part] of U.S. Application Serial No. [\*], filed [date.] [, which is now issued as U.S. Patent No. [\*]], and [are/is] hereby incorporated by reference.

**Prior Application Information:**

- ☐ Examiner: [\*]  
☐ Group/Art Unit: [\*]

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**Application Elements:**

- ☒ Application transmittal containing Fee Calculation and Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail".
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$646.00 to cover the application filing fee.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Specification, Claims (39) and Abstract of the Disclosure (44 total pages).

**Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" (37 C.F.R. 1.10)**

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- ☒ Informal drawings (1 set, 22 total sheets).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 document) (3 total pages).
- ☒ Newly-executed original.
- ☐ Copy[ies] from a prior application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d).
- ☐ The Declaration[s] was/were filed prior to December 1, 1997. The inventor[s] post office address[es] is/are: [Post Office Address]
- ☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).

**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☒ Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment (1 document).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment recordation filing fee.
- ☐ The prior application is Assigned of record to [\*] and was recorded on [date] at Reel [\*]/Frame [\*] ([#] pages).

**Documents reflecting change in Power of Attorney/Correspondence Address.**

- ☐ [Revocation of] Power of Attorney [and Appointment of New Power of Attorney] [by Assignee].
- ☐ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (where there is an Assignee).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449.
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).
- ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Post Card.
- ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed).
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Calculation:**

	Filed		Extra		Rate		Calculations
Basic Fee							\$710
Total Claims	39	- 20 =	19	x	\$18	=	342
Independent Claims	6	- 3 =	3	x	\$80	=	240
Multiple Dependent Claims (one time fee)			0	x	\$270	=	0

**Total Fee: \$1,292**

☐ Small Entity Fee Reduction of 50%: \$646

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(a), Applicants respectfully request that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of **March 13, 2001**, the date upon which the Application was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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